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Crop Progress				
Cotton	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	–Percent–			
	Harvest	65	55	58

Crop Condition					
Alfalfa	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	–Percent–				
	0	6	14	60	20

Range/Pasture Conditions for the Month of October 2004 and October 2003						
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	–Percent–					
	October 2004	5	13	45	37	0
	October 2003	6	31	33	28	2
	Regions					
	North	9	20	27	44	0
	Central/Southwest	0	7	80	13	0
	Southeast	6	12	23	57	2
	Elevation					
	Low	0	33	48	19	0
	Mid	17	23	34	26	0
	High	0	12	22	63	3

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending November 13. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Grand Canyon to 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Coolidge and the lowest reading was 20 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 14 of the 17 reporting stations. Tucson received the lowest amount of rainfall at 0.02 inches and Grand Canyon received the highest amount of rainfall at 1.92 inches.

### Herbs, Fruit, Vegetables & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped green onions, radishes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

### Cattle, Stock Water, Soil Moisture, and Insect Conditions

October rainfall was beneficial to many areas of the State. More is needed to replenish stock water, however. Feed on winter range is very poor in a few areas.

North region cattle condition was good, stock water and soil moisture were short and insect damage was light. The Central/Southwest regions cattle condition was fair, stock water was adequate, soil moisture was short and insect damage was light. Southeast cattle condition was fair, stock water short to adequate, soil moisture was short and no insect damage.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 November 8 - 14, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	44	2	67	31	0.59	7.54	8.49
Casa Grande	61	---	---	---	0.00	7.06	7.78
Coolidge	61	0	78	40	0.04	7.25	8.05
Douglas	54	0	77	33	0.00	8.51	12.35
Flagstaff	38	1	53	22	0.91	16.79	20.05
Gila Bend	65	-3	77	46	0.55	5.46	5.87
Grand Canyon	39	-4	52	20	1.92	18.49	14.72
Kingman	53	-2	65	38	1.79	8.37	8.79
Parker	64	-1	75	51	0.95	6.30	4.43
Payson	48	0	65	30	0.48	19.91	19.46
Phoenix	64	0	76	51	0.15	6.08	6.91
Prescott Airport	46	1	60	32	1.36	8.33	12.72
Safford Ag Center	54	1	76	35	0.63	10.30	8.63
Tucson	61	-1	76	42	0.02	6.45	10.77
Willcox	52	1	74	31	0.15	10.39	11.68
Winslow	46	2	65	27	0.11	7.04	7.20
Yuma	66	-1	77	51	0.00	2.18	2.52

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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